

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glen Hagood	Art Unit: 3609
Application No.: 10/604,577	Examiner: Adam G. Hale
Filed: 7/31/2003	Attorney Docket No.: 800747
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING INFORMATIONAL PLACARDS	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Introductory Comments

Please enter the following claim amendments in response to the Office Action received from the Office having a mail date of August 21, 2007. In that correspondence, the Office has made objection to the length of the abstract, and rejected the claims 1-4, 6-12 and 14-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over www.adstx.com (Ref. A) in view of Curiel, U.S. Patent No. 5,913,543. The Office has also rejected claims 22-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ref. A in view of Monroe, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0036565, and further in view of Curiel, U.S. Patent No. 5,913,543. The Office further rejected claims 5 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ref. A in view of Curiel, U.S. Patent No. 5,913,543 as applied to claims 1 and 10 and further in view of Monroe, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0036565.

Applicant has reviewed the abstract under Abstract of Disclosure, and found the word count to be 150 words. Since this complies with the 150 word limit, Applicant requests that the Office withdraw the objection to the abstract as filed.

Applicant has amended the claims to overcome the rejections presented by the Office.

Applicant contends that the following amendments and arguments rebut the *prima facie* case for obviousness presented by the Office. There are patentably distinguishable claimed features between the invention represented by Applicant's claims and the references cited by the Office. Entering of the following amendments, reconsideration and reexamination of the application are requested. Support for all amendments is found within the specification. No new matter has been entered as a result of these amendments.